

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Norway to-day.

Mr. Ticknell of Norway was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Penley was in Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson of Pawtucket, R. I., is working for J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell has been very ill at the home of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

The funeral of Mrs. Davis who died in Norway was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Needham is taking orders for May-baskets, also Memorial wreaths.

Station Agent Ball and family occupy Mr. Harry Jordan's rent on Mechanic street.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom was called to Poland Friday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell of North Waterford, visited at Ira C. Jordan's Saturday.

Miss Isabel Woodbury of Norway was a guest at Mr. F. S. Chandler's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorna Littlehale who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, returned home last week.

Miss Marilda Morse of Upton passed through town Saturday, going to Randolph, N. H., to complete a term of school.

Mrs. B. C. Burbank came down from Shelburne, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason, both of whom are ill.

Mrs. Selden Phipps of Milan, N. H., who has been at the old home on Vernon St., for several days, returned home Monday.

The supper which was to have been served at Garland chapel Thursday evening has been postponed until next week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cross of Berlin, N. H., came to Bethel, Sunday, and took Mr. Cross' mother home with them on Monday.

There will be preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday, by Arthur M. Soule, a layman of the Woodfords Universalist church.

Mrs. C. C. Colby, little Eleanor and baby Louise spent a few days of last week with her sister, Miss L. M. Stearns, enroute to her new home in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and daughter Clara of Milan, N. H., who have been spending a few days with relatives in East Bethel, passed through the village yesterday on their way home.

Mr. W. A. Cotton, manager of the L. B. & B. Electric Express Co., Lewiston, accompanied by Mrs. Cotton and son George, spent Sunday with her parents at the Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellingwood's sister last Sunday. Mrs. Ellingwood will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Richardson.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting at Mrs. L. T. Barker's Tuesday afternoon. The same officers and Superintendents of Departments were re-elected excepting that Mrs. Martha Chapman was elected Vice President from the Congregational society. Mrs. Martha Chapman, Mrs. A. M. Clark, and Mrs. O. M. Mason were chosen delegates to the Oxford County Convention which is to meet at Rumford Falls, June 3, and 4.

About fifty gathered at the Methodist church last Thursday evening to welcome Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Potter. Many others would have been present had the weather been more favorable. In behalf of the church Mr. Springer of West Bethel delivered a short, but fitting address of welcome to which Rev. Mr. Potter happily responded. Miss Helen Bisbee gave a recitation and Miss Gibson and Mrs. C. O. Foster sang solos. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one to all present.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

The latest in Shirt Waist sets at L. M. Stearns.

Ira C. Jordan will pay 50c. for Hebron and Green Mountain potatoes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

New White Hats just received at L. M. Stearns.

Miss Wood has returned from market with new goods and plenty of new ideas. She will be pleased to see you all at Miss Burnham's store during Thursday and Friday. Don't be afraid to bring your own materials as they can be utilized, with a touch of new, to give perfect satisfaction. Prices to suit the purse. Work from 25c. up.

Miss Stella Wight of Berlin was in town Saturday.

J. Hastings Bean of So. Paris was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett of East Bethel, was at H. A. Packard's last Friday.

Austin Jodrey who is on Sunday river drive, spent Saturday with his family.

Clint Barchard has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., where he has employment.

Wilfred T. Foster visited at Walter Foster's in Newry Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Teresa Grover is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Chapman in South Paris.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett, at East Bethel.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. E. Leach Thursday afternoon, May 14.

Judge Foster and wife of Portland were in our village a few days last week.

The Ladies' Circle at Middle Intervale will meet with Miss Minnie Kimball Friday, May 15.

H. A. Packard has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out on the street.

Miss L. M. Stearns spent Sunday in Paris with her cousin, Carrie Hammond, who is in very poor health.

The Epworth League will observe Anniversary Day next Friday evening. An appropriate address will be given by the pastor.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland one day last week and attended a musical recital at which her daughter Miriam was one of the players.

Mrs. O. M. Mason's many friends most happily welcome her back to Bethel after an absence of over three months. She arrived to-day.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin came to Bethel this morning to open her mother's home on Vernon St., and to welcome her back from California.

Creamery to be Re-opened.

On Saturday May 9, the Bethel Creamery Company was organized and capitalized at \$10,000.00 with \$1500.00 of the stock issued. The officers of the Company are as follows:

Pres.—S. B. Twitchell.
Treas.—E. L. Bradford.
Clerk—H. H. Hastings.

Directors—S. B. Twitchell, E. L. Bradford, Chester Wheeler.

The factory will be opened on June 1, under the management of Chester Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has had several years' experience in the butter business and comes into the business well fitted to render efficient service. There are 205 shares of unsold stock. The shares are \$1.00 each and it is hoped that these may be disposed of among the farmers as it is especially desirable that each and every patron of the Creamery shall be a stock holder and thus a voter in the Company. The stock must be disposed of on or before June 1, and all who desire to purchase any amount from \$1.00 to \$100.00 will make application to S. B. Twitchell at once.

BASE BALL.

Gould's and Berlin High crossed bats at Riverside last Saturday afternoon. The day was a most delightful one which should have insured a larger attendance than was had. Of course it is quite a little walk over to Riverside Park and calls for a little effort on the part of any of us to go over there to see a ball game and yet perhaps the walk will do many of us good and it certainly will assist and encourage the boys for us to get out when we can and witness their games. The game Saturday was not as interesting as it might have been owing to the fact that the teams were not evenly matched. It was evident from the start that the Berlins were outclassed by Gould's, and, as in all such cases they soon lost their interest and courage and did not put the life into the game that they otherwise would have done. However, they were good clean boys and put up a good clean game and did the best they could under the circumstances.

In the first inning Berlins took one score and Gould's four; in the next three they were shut out entirely while Gould's got in eighteen runs, twelve of them being in the fourth inning. Berlin did not score until the ninth when they made three runs; Wilson making the star hit of the game sending the ball over or rather under the board fence and to nowhere and gone and making a home run. Davis for Gould's also made a home run. There was very little jeering along the side lines which was indeed a commendable feature, and we hope and trust that the time will come when this will be entirely an unknown quantity in our games at Riverside Park. The score stood 36-6 in Gould's favor.

Gould's.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Davis, 2b.,	8	5	3	4	0	
King, c.,	8	4	5	9	2	1
Dyer, p.,	8	5	3	0	1	1
Morgan, c. f.,	7	3	2	2	0	0
Brooks, 3b.,	8	0	1	1	0	1
Knight, 1b.,	8	2	3	0	1	1
Purinton, ss.,	7	5	3	2	3	0
Blanchard, l. f.,	7	6	5	1	0	3
Hutchins, r. f.,	7	3	1	0	0	0
Totals,	68	30	29	27	10	7
Berlin High.						
Wilson, 3b.,	4	2	1	3	0	3
Lavin, 1b.,	5	1	1	1	0	1
Goebel, ss.,	4	0	1	1	3	4
Wheeler, 2b.,	5	1	0	3	2	5
Stainfield, r. f.,	5	1	2	0	0	2
Dooley, c. f.,	5	0	1	0	0	2
McGivney, l. f.,	4	0	1	0	0	2
Wood, c.,	3	0	2	0	0	4
Churchill, p.,	4	1	0	0	4	4
Totals,	39	6	8	24	13	27

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Gould's 4 3 8 12 0 5 4 5 36
Berlin 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3-6
Struck out by Dyer 10, by Churchill 7.
Bases on balls by Dyer 2, by Churchill 1.
Two-base hits, Davis, King, Dyer, Morgan 2. Home runs, Davis, Wilson. Three-base hits, Dooley. Umpire for Gould's, Herman Mason; for Berlin, Cobb.

At Bridgton.

The first of the two games between Gould's Academy and Bridgton Academy was played at Bridgton May 6, resulting in a victory for Bridgton of 13-3. If Gould's had not made so many costly errors the score would have been different. The return game will be played at Bethel May 23, and this will be the last game on the home grounds and also one of the best.

Gould's.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McConnell, p., l. f.,	5	0	1	0	2	2
King, c.,	4	0	0	8	3	1
Morgan, c. f.,	3	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, 2b.,	4	0	0	2	3	2
Dyer, l. f., p.,	4	1	1	0	1	1
Knight, 1b.,	3	1	1	1	0	3
Brooks, 3b.,	3	1	1	1	1	1
Blanchard, r. f.,	4	0	2	2	0	0
Purinton, ss.,	3	0	1	0	2	2
Totals,	33	3	8	24	12	12
Bridgton.						
Lord, p.,	4	0	0	0	7	0
Smith, ss.,	4	2	2	0	0	1
McDaniels, c.,	4	2	1	13	2	0
Foley, c. f.,	2	4	0	2	0	0
Wright, 2b.,	5	2	3	1	3	0
Bricker, r. f.,	5	1	0	0	0	0
French, 1b.,	4	1	1	0	0	0
Foster, l. f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b.,	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals,	35	13	8	27	12	1

Struck out by McConnell 6, by Dyer 1, by Lord 12. Two-base hits, McDaniels, Wright. Bases on balls, by McConnell 6, by Dyer 0, by Lord 2. Hit by pitched ball, by McConnell 1, by Dyer 0, by Lord 2. Umpire, Hill.
Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Gould's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Bridgton 5 3 0 1 1 1 0 2 0-13

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held in Bethel as usual beginning with a memorial sermon by Rev. Mr. Potter of the M. E. church at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, May 24. On Memorial Day services will be held in the forenoon at West Bethel and East Bethel. In the afternoon at Evergreen cemetery and Mayville. In the evening an address will be delivered in Odeon Hall by Judge Enoch Foster of Portland.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Sophia Dostie of Richmond, is ill of small pox. She has a baby a week old.

A bad forest fire, back of Shack hill, about a mile from Millinocket and a half a mile from the big plant of the Great Northern Paper Co., was raging fiercely Monday and with a stiff wind blowing from the southwest, sparks and embers were dropping all around the village. The whole town was out in readiness to meet any emergency which might arise. The air was smoky and hot from the conflagration.

James S. Sanborn, senior member of the well-known coffee and tea importing house of Chase & Sanborn of Boston, died at his home at 11 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Sanborn had been ill for a time of pneumonia, but had fully recovered from that illness. He had been suffering for some time, however, from an injury to his foot, which was occasioned by a severe wrench given it last winter. A gangrenous trouble set in some time ago. It is believed that this occasioned his death.

Colby College has fallen heir to \$25,000 from the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of "America." When Dr. Smith died eight years ago it was found that according to his will his widow was to enjoy the income of the total estate until her death, after which it was to be divided. Some \$53,000 was devoted to various bequests and the remainder was to be divided equally between Colby and the Maine Baptist Missionary Union. Mrs. Smith died last week so the provisions of the will will now be carried out and Colby's share of the estate will be \$25,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Between now and August the Klondike district will ship out about \$15,000,000 in gold. Atlin Camp will produce \$2,000,000 and Forty Mile \$3,000,000. Chicken and other creeks of Forty Mile will yield the greatest output in their history, and Nome will produce at least \$5,000,000.

Every city in New Hampshire took its place in the license column on Tuesday, when the question for the first time in half a century was submitted to the people. In many of the towns, however, the no license sentiment prevailed.

More than 1,000 men employed by the Berlin Mills company and the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company, whose interests are closely interwoven, went on a strike at noon Tuesday because of the companies refusal to grant their demands for more pay and recognition of the various unions.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh, that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect April 27, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.20
Gilead,	...	8.38
West Bethel,	...	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05
South Paris,	5.30	9.30
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,	12.45	4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.25	4.10
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42
Gilead,	11.05	4.54
Gorham,	11.33	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.00
Toronto,	7.15	7.30
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.12 A. M., and at Berlin 11.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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CONSUMPTION

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

CHAPTER II.

Then we brought the lances down, then the bugles blew,
When we went to Kandahar, ridin' two
an' two,
Ridin', ridin', ridin', two an' two,
Ta-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra,
All the way to Kandahar, ridin' two an' two.

—Barrack Room Ballad.

"I'm not angry with the British public, but I do wish we had a few thousand of them scattered among these rocks. They wouldn't be in such a hurry to get at their morning papers then. Can't you imagine the regulation householder—Lover of Justice, Constant Reader, Fatherfamilias and all that lot—frizzling on hot gravel?"

"With a blue veil over his head and his clothes in strips. Has any man here a needle? I've got a piece of sugar sack."

"I'll lend you a packing needle for six square inches of it, then. Both my knees are worn through."

"Why not six square acres while you're about it? But lend me the needle, and I'll see what I can do with the salvage. I don't think there's enough to protect my royal body from the cold blast as it is. What are you doing with that everlasting sketchbook of yours, Dick?"

"Study of our special correspondent repairing his wardrobe," said Dick gravely as the other man kicked off a pair of sorely worn riding breeches and began to fit a square of coarse canvas over the most obvious open space. He grunted disconsolately as the vastness of the void developed itself.

"Sugar bags, indeed! Hi, you pilot man there! Lend me all the sails of that whaleboat."

A fez crowned head bobbed up in the stern sheets, divided self into exact halves with one flashing grin and bobbed down again. The man of the battered breeches, clad only in a Norfolk jacket and a gray flannel shirt, went on with his clumsy sewing, while Dick chuckled over his sketch.

Some twenty whaleboats were nuzzling a sand bank which was dotted with English soldiery of half a dozen corps, bathing or washing their clothes. A heap of boat rollers, commissariat boxes, sugar bags and flour and small arm ammunition cases showed where one of the whaleboats had been compelled to unload hastily, and a regimental carpenter was swearing aloud as he tried on a wholly insufficient allowance of white lead to plaster up the sun parched gaping seams of the boat herself.

"First the bloomin' rudder snaps," said he to the world in general; "then the mast goes, an' then, s'elp me, when she can't do nothin' else she opens 'erself out like a cock eyed Chinese lotus."

"Exactly the case with my breeches, whoever you are," said the tailor, without looking up. "Dick, I wonder when I shall see a decent shop again."

There was no answer save the incessant angry murmur of the Nile as it raced round a basalt walled bend and foamed across a rock ridge half a mile up stream. It was as though the brown weight of the river would drive the white men back to their own country. The indescribable weight of the Nile mud in the air told that the stream was falling and that the next few miles would be no light thing for the whaleboats to overpass.

The desert ran down almost to the banks, where among gray, red and black hillocks a camel corps was encamped. No man dared, even for a day, lose touch of the slow moving boats. There had been no fighting for weeks past, and throughout all that time the Nile had never spared them. Rapid had followed rapid, rock rock, and island group island group, till the rank and file had long since lost all count of direction and very nearly of time. They were moving somewhere, they did not know why, to do something, they did not know what. Before them lay the Nile, and at the other end of it was one Gordon, fighting for dear life, in a town called Khartum.

There were columns of British troops in the desert, or in one of the many deserts; there were columns on the river; there were yet more columns waiting to embark on the river; there were fresh drafts waiting at Assiut and Assuan; there were lies and rumors running over the face of the hopeless land from Suakim to the Sixth cataract, and men supposed generally that there must be some one in authority to direct the general scheme of the many movements. The duty of that particular river column was to keep the whaleboats afloat in the water, to avoid tramping on the villagers' crops when the gauges "tracked" the boats with lines thrown from midstream, to get as much sleep and food as was possible and, above all, to press on without delay in the teeth of the churning Nile.

With the soldiers sweated and toiled the correspondents of the newspapers, and they were almost as ignorant as their companions. But it was above all things necessary that England at breakfast should be amused and thrilled and interested, whether Gordon lived or died or half the British army went to pieces in the sands. The Sudan campaign was a picturesque one and lent itself to vivid word painting.

Now and again a "Special" managed to get slain—which was not altogether a disadvantage to the paper that employed him—and more often the hand to hand nature of the fighting allowed of miraculous escapes which were worth telegraphing home at 18 pence the word. There were many corre-

spondents with many corps and columns, from the veterans who had followed on the heels of the cavalry that occupied Cairo in 1882, what time Arabi Pasha called himself king; who had seen the first miserable work round Suakim when the sentries were cut up nightly and the scrub swarmed with spears, to youngsters jerked into the business at the end of a telegraph wire to take the place of their betters killed or invalidated.

Among the seniors—those who knew every shift and change in the perplexing postal arrangements, the value of the seediest, weediest Egyptian garron offered for sale in Cairo or Alexandria, who could talk a telegraph clerk into amiability and soothe the ruffled vanity of a newly appointed staff officer when press regulations became burdensome—was the man in the flannel shirt, the black browed Torpenhow. He represented the Central Southern syndicate in the campaign, as he had represented it in the Egyptian war and elsewhere.

The syndicate did not concern itself greatly with criticisms of attack and the like. It supplied the masses, and all it demanded was picturesqueness and abundance of detail. There is more joy in England over one soldier who inordinately steps out of a square to rescue a comrade than over twenty generals saving even to baldness over the gross details of transport and commissariat.

He had met at Suakim a young man, sitting on the edge of a recently abandoned



"What are you for?" said Torpenhow, donned redoubt about the size of a hatbox, sketching a clump of shell torn bodies on the gravel plain.

"What are you for?" said Torpenhow. The formula of the correspondent is that of the commercial traveler on the road.

"My own hand," said the young man without looking up. "Have you any tobacco?"

Torpenhow waited till the sketch was finished, and when he had looked at it said, "What's your business here?"

"Nothing. There was a row, so I came. I'm supposed to be doing something down at the painting slips among the boats, or else I'm in charge of the condenser on one of the water ships. I've forgotten which."

"You've cheek enough to build a redoubt with," said Torpenhow, and took stock of the new acquaintance. "Do you always draw like that?"

The young man produced more sketches. "Row on a Chinese pigboat," said he sententiously, showing them one after another. "Chief mate dived by a comrade; junk ashore off Hakodate; Somali muleteer being dogged; star shell bursting over camp at Berbera; slave dhow being chivied round Tajurrah bay; soldier lying dead in the moonlight outside Suakim; throat cut by Fuzzies."

"Hi!" said Torpenhow. "Can't say I care for Verestchagin and water myself, but there is no accounting for tastes. Doing anything now, are you?"

"No; amusing myself here."

Torpenhow looked at the aching desolation of the place. "Faith, you've queer notions of amusement. Got any money?"

"Enough to go on with. Look here, do you want me to do war work?"

"I don't. My syndicate may, though. You can draw more than a little, and I don't suppose you care much what you get, do you?"

"Not this time. I want my chance first."

Torpenhow looked at the sketches again and nodded. "Yes, you're right to take your first chance when you can get it."

He rode away swiftly through the Gate of the Two Warships, rattled across the causeway into the town and wired to his syndicate.

"Got man here, picture work. Good and cheap. Shall I arrange? Will do letterpress with sketches."

The man on the redoubt sat swinging his legs and murmuring: "I knew the chance would come sooner or later. By heaven, they'll have to sweat for it if I come through this business alive!"

a column, and I'll do what I can for you. Give me some of your sketches taken here, and I'll send 'em along." To himself he said, "That's the best bargain the Central Southern has ever made, and they got me cheaply enough."

So it came to pass that after some purchase of horseflesh and arrangements financial and political Dick was made free of the New and Honorable Fraternity of War Correspondents, who all possess the inalienable right of doing as much work as they can and getting as much for it as Providence and their owners shall please. To these things are added in time, if the brother be worthy, the power of glib speech that neither man nor woman can resist when a meal or a bed is in question, the eye of a horse copier, the skill of a cook, the constitution of a bullock, the digestion of an ostrich and an infinite adaptability to all circumstances. But many die before they attain to this degree, and the past masters in the craft appear for the most part in dress clothes when they are in England, and thus is their glory hidden from the multitude.

Dick followed Torpenhow wherever the latter's fancy chose to lead him, and between the two they managed to accomplish some work that almost satisfied themselves. It was not an easy life in any way, and under its influence the two were drawn very closely together, for they ate from the same dish, they shared the same water bottle, and, most binding tie of all, their mails went off together.

It was Dick who managed to make glorious drunk a telegraph clerk in a palm hut far beyond the Second cataract and while the man lay in bliss on the floor possessed himself of some laboriously acquired exclusive information forwarded by a confiding correspondent of an opposition syndicate, made a careful duplicate of the matter and brought the result to Torpenhow, who said that all was fair in love or war correspondence and built an excellent descriptive article from his rival's riotous waste of words. It was Torpenhow who—but the tale of their adventures, together and apart, from Philae to the waste wilderness of Herawi and Muella, would fill many books.

They had been penned into a square side by side in deadly fear of being shot by overexcited soldiers, they had fought with baggage camels in the chill dawn, they had joggled along in silence under a blinding sun on indefatigable little Egyptian horses, and they had floundered on the shallows of the Nile when the whaleboat in which they had found a berth chose to smite a hidden rock and rip out half her bottom planks.

Now they were sitting on the sand bank, and the whaleboats were bringing up the remainder of the column.

"Yes," said Torpenhow as he put the last rude stitches into his overlong neglected gear; "it has been a beautiful business."

"The patch or the campaign?" said Helder. "Don't think much of either myself."

"You want the Euryalus brought up above the Third cataract, don't you, and eighty-one-ton guns at Jakdul? Now, I'm quite satisfied with my breeches." He turned round gravely to exhibit himself after the manner of a clown.

"It's very pretty. Especially the lettering on the sack, G. B. T. Government Bullock Train. That's a sack from India."

"It's my initials—Gilbert Belling Torpenhow. I stole the cloth on purpose. What the mischief are the camel corps doing yonder?" Torpenhow shaded his eyes and looked across the scrub strewn gravel.

A bugle blew furiously, and the men on the bank hurried to their arms and accoutrements.

"Pisan soldiery surprised while bathing," remarked Dick calmly. "Do you remember the picture? It's by Michael Angelo. All beginners copy it. That scrub's alive with enemy."

The camel corps on the bank yelled to the infantry to come to them, and a hoarse shouting down the river showed that the remainder of the column had wind of the trouble and was hastening to take share in it. As swiftly as a reach of still water is crisped by the wind the rock strewn ridges and scrub topped hills were troubled and alive with armed men. Mercifully it occurred to these to stand far off for a time, to shout and gesticulate joyously. One man even delivered himself of a long story. The camel corps did not fire. They were only too glad for a little breathing space until some sort of square could be formed. The men on the sand bank ran to their side, and the whaleboats, as they toiled up within shouting distance, were thrust into the nearest bank and emptied of all save the sick and a few men to guard them. The Arab orator ceased his outcries, and his friends howled.

"They look like madh's men," said Torpenhow, elbowing himself into the crush of the square, "but what thousands of 'em there are! The tribes hereabout aren't against us, I know."

"Then the madh's taken another town," said Dick, "and set all these raveling devils free to chew us up. Lend us your glass."

"Our scouts should have told us of this. We've been trapped," said a subaltern. "Aren't the camel guns ever going to begin? Hurry up, you men!"

There was no need for any order. The men flung themselves, panting, against the sides of the square, for they had good reason to know that who was left outside when the fighting began would very probably die in an extremely unpleasant fashion. The little 150 pound camel guns posted at one corner of the square opened the ball as the square moved forward by its right to get possession of a knoll of rising ground.

All had fought in this manner many times before, and there was no novelty in the entertainment, always the same

hot and stifling formation, the smell of dust and leather, the same boltlike rush of the enemy, the same pressure on the weakest side of the square, a few minutes of desperate hand to hand scuffle and then the silence of the desert, broken only by the yells of those whom the handful of cavalry attempted to pursue. They had grown careless. The camel guns spoke at intervals, and the square slouched forward amid the protests of the camels. Then came the attack of 3,000 men, who had not learned from books that it is impossible for troops in close order to attack against breechloading fire.

A few dropping shots heralded their approach, and a few horsemen led, but the bulk of the force was naked humanity mad with rage and armed with the spear and the sword. The instinct of the desert, where there is always much war, told them that the right flank of the square was the weakest, for they swung clear of the front. The camel guns shelled them as they passed and opened for an instant lanes through their midst most like those quick closing vistas in a Kentish hop garden seen when the train races by at full speed, and the infantry fire, held till the opportune moment, dropped them in close packed hundreds.

No civilized troops in the world could have endured the hell through which they came, the living leaping high to avoid the dead clutching at their heels, the wounded cursing and staggering forward till they fell—a torrent black as the sliding water above a milldam—full on the right flank of the square. Then the line of the dusty troops and the faint blue desert sky overhead went out in rolling smoke, and the little stones on the heated ground and the tinder dry clumps of scrub became matters of surpassing interest, for men measured their agonized retreat and recovery by these things, counting mechanically and heaving their way back to chosen pebble and branch.

There was no semblance of any concerted fighting. For aught the men knew the enemy might be attempting all four sides of the square at once. Their business was to destroy what lay in front of them, to bayonet in the back those who passed over them, and, dying, to drag down the slayer till he could be knocked on the head by some avenging gun butt. Dick waited quietly with Torpenhow and a young doctor till the stress became unendurable. There was no hope of attending to the wounded till the attack was repulsed, so the three moved forward gingerly toward the weakest side.

There was a rush from without, the short hough-hough of the stabling spears, and a man on a horse, followed by thirty or forty others, dashed through, yelling and backing. The right flank of the square sucked in after them and the other sides sent help. The wounded, who knew that they had but a few hours more to live, caught at the enemy's feet and brought them down, or, staggering to a discarded rifle, fired blindly into the scuffle that raged in the center of the square.

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The Boys' Example.

It was a sultry afternoon, and the teacher of a geography class was endeavoring to get a few good answers before closing the lesson. "Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan, the place of the Hindus. Now, can any one give another example?"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy proudly; "I can. Umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas!"

THE ART OF LACEMAKING.

A Renaissance Centerpiece and How It Is Built Up.

The difference between embroidery and lace is a radical one and involves a definition of both in order to be explained. Embroidery presupposes a fabric, something to answer as a ground through which the stitches can be taken. Lace is made complete. Both the pattern and its ground have to be built up. It is an entire creation with nothing to start from, as it were—stitches in air, as the Italians call it. "Real lace" is made by hand, either with the needle or on a pillow with bobbins, and,



RENAISSANCE CENTERPIECE.

as everybody knows, the process is a most tedious and trying one as well as one which requires great skill.

The braid looms are a compromise between real and machine made laces, and if well executed they are very beautiful as well as valuable. The real lace stitches are used in this work to weave together the braid which forms the design. Our illustration is a very fine example of the Battenburg or Renaissance lace. Lace centerpieces over white cloths are very dainty and are used now quite as much as the embroidered ones.

This kind of lace is made over a design stamped on cambric. The braid is made to follow the lines of the pattern. The design of this centerpiece is a very rich one, and the braid is so closely laid that there is not as much work on the piece as one might imagine. The fine linen center, a delicate filmy piece of French lawn, is basted over the plain center of the cambric, and the braid is then basted over the lines or bars of the pattern. The basting of this work must be done with great care. Lay the braid on the pattern and sew it through the center with rather fine stitches. When this is all fastened to the cambric backing, the lace stitches are woven into the spaces between with linen thread, thus uniting the whole into one delicate fabric. The spider web work is usually made to fill in the background spaces, and the more complicated stitches are used in the spaces of the design.

The foundation of the lace stitches is buttonhole work, and nearly all the stitches are modifications of it. The edge of the design which touches the linen is buttonholed all the way around after the cambric is removed from the back of the completed lace by ripping out the basting. It is evident that a new fabric is made, with the exception of the linen center.

Many of the finest needle point laces are made after this plan—that is, the design is marked on a fabric, and the mesh is built upon it, but independent of it—Lillian Barton Wilson in Collier's Weekly.

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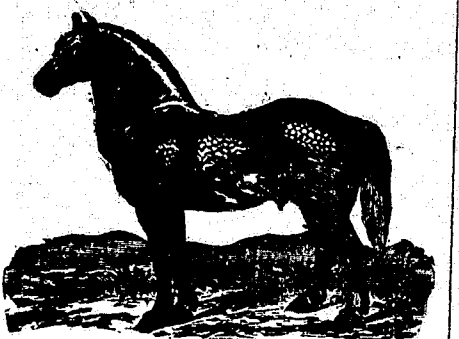
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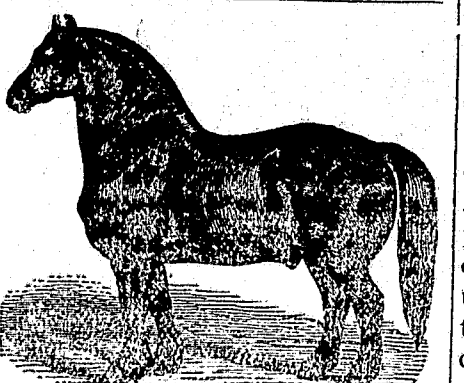
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—Washington.

Some parrots talk a great deal, but intelligent people do not go to them for information.

—Albert Waterhouse.

Woman—What Shall we do With Her?

Some male writer has asserted that the birth of a son causes gladness of heart, the congratulation of friends, and the looking forward to a life of usefulness; a noble, heroic battle with the stern realities of life, when he, so helpless now, shall be crowned a conquering hero, respected and beloved by all who know him, and one whom his countrymen may delight to honor by placing in the highest position in the gift of a free people. But when a daughter is added to the priceless jewels of the family, the father's mind is agitated by such questions as these, "What shall I do with her? What will become of her if she should not marry?" and henceforth his life is burdened with care that he may provide for the future of one dear to him, and who will be so helpless when he is gone unless he leaves her rich. Now, as all the fathers do not become rich, are there not many who, worn out by this undue perplexity, die in the prime of life, leaving widows and daughters who seem utterly powerless to provide for themselves?

Perhaps the birth of a daughter may burden the heart of a kind and loving father more than that of a son, but this should not be. The error is in education, and the idea, so jealously cherished by many men and women, that unless woman is helpless and dependent she cannot be gentle and attractive. Woman can be educated to self-reliance, and her abilities so cultivated and developed that she can provide for herself, and yet her woman's nature loses none of its inherent trust and gentleness.

The acknowledged helplessness of woman has been one cause of her superficial education in the past; and mothers, as well as others, have too often impressed upon the mind of the young girl that her chief aim should be to captivate and marry a man who could make her mistress of a fine establishment, with servants to do her bidding, and furnish her with a wardrobe that would excite the envy of her less fortunate friends. But instead of this should she not have instilled into her mind that self-evident truth, that no marriage can be happy where there is no true, heartfelt love for the husband, independent of wealth and position? Hence, is it strange that happy marriages are so infrequent, and that so many seek to sever the bonds they took willingly upon themselves?

The judicious mother, while she endeavors to teach her daughter to be useful, and how to make a home of her own pleasant when she shall be sought by one worthy of her love, will be careful to impress upon the young mind that to be a happy wife she must love her husband for his noble principles and good qualities of heart and mind. And then, if not asked to become the wife of such a one, whom she loves, she will be content in her paternal home, or in one of her own earning and selection.

Yet, in view of the fact that woman does not always marry, what shall be done with her? Educate her thoroughly. Why should not a girl be taught self-reliance as well as a boy? The girl needs the same mental discipline and vigorous exercise in the open air, while a student, as the boy. And will it not be all the better for her future life if she is taught that wealth is not always enduring, and though her father is rich now, she may yet be thrown upon her own resources? If her mind is perfectly cultivated, she can not only provide for herself, but, if need be, for the parents who educated and kindly cared for her in youth.

One reason why so many women fail in earning a livelihood is, they do not select the occupation

for which their abilities and tastes fit them; or, if this is done, they do not concentrate all their energies and efforts on it, or they are easily discouraged and one angry frown from the goddess of fortune, or one failure, whirles such a one helplessly into the arms of the first man who will marry and support her, even when her heart whispers there is no love for him. This failure may be the very discipline needed, and, if followed by earnest, patient effort, will spur the struggler to achieve success.

Then educate a woman to depend on herself, and to know that the culture of the mind and her accomplishments will lend a charm when the grace and beauty of youth shall have waned.

Then, too, while the intellectual powers are being developed and brought into action, it is of vast importance that her affections be educated—that she be taught to exercise the noble and gentler impulses of her heart. The culture of the intellect to the neglect of the heart is a sad error; but educate both properly, and woman will act well her part as wife, mother, sister, daughter, or friend, and if she be thrown upon her own resources in the battle of life, she will be capable of providing for herself, and will not be one whit the less womanly and pure-minded for this capability.—Anna Raymond.

To Young Single Women.

I am going to give some advice—the result of age and experience—on the subject of matrimony, to my young women friends. And though I am well aware that many of them will pay but little attention to it, I hope many more will read it carefully and think of it seriously.

In marrying make your own match; do not marry any man to get rid of him, or to oblige him, or to save him. The man who would go to destruction without you would quite as likely go with you, and perhaps drag you along.

Do not marry for a home and a living, when, by taking care of your health, you can be strong enough to earn your own living. Do not let fathers or mothers, aunts or other relations sell you for money or position into bondage, tears and lifelong misery which you alone must endure.

Do not trust your happiness into the keeping of one who has no heart, no head, no health. Beware of insane blood and those who use ardent spirits; it would take volumes to tell the sufferings of women who marry drunkards. And never forget the old maxim, "Do not marry in haste, lest you repent in leisure." And also remember that life is worth living, even without marriage; that a happy marriage to a good man may be your lot; but if it is not you can still lead happy, useful lives, and be loved and respected by many.

Things a Woman Can Do.

She can hold her tongue.
She can love and not be jealous.
She can reason. Yes, indeed she can.

She can separate business and feeling.
She can love her children and not talk baby talk to them.

She can loyally refrain from speaking ill of any other woman.
She can admire another woman's stylish bonnet without sighing.

She can shut her lips tight when she's "just as mad as she can be."
She can conquer her husband by chiding him when he is in a lamb-like humor.

She can be sure of her facts before saying, "I'm just as positive as I can be."

She can cultivate her mind without affecting a drawl, or neglecting her personal appearance.

She can regard things and people from a dispassionate, impersonal standpoint—a really truly one.

She can make up a menu with regard to "proteids," instead of irrationally giving John the indigestible things he likes.

She can surprise her husband by presenting him with \$10 saved from the housekeeping, without immediately asking for a \$25 coat.

Of course, she doesn't very often do these things; but she can, just the same, if she wants to.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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NURSERY NOTES.

Bread is not suitable for children under the age of ten months, and it never should be used as the chief food.

The end of cholera infantum waits upon the growth of the simple practice of sterilizing baby's milk and bottle.

Every child should be taught to swim, not only as a preventive of drowning, but for the magnificent exercise it affords.

One of the most effectual injections for constipation in young children is equal parts of glycerin and water. It is harmless and healing.

Children have a right to know their mother and father intimately and should not be made to feel that they are so very far above them.

Never urge a child to stand on its feet. Nature is a true friend and keeps such matters in her own hands. Your persistence to the contrary will weaken its ankles and bend the tender bones of the legs.

A good quality of bedtickings makes capital rems for children, being both serviceable and pretty if trimmed with a little herringbone stitching in red. Bells can be attached to a broad strip of the ticking to go across the chest.

Some Saving Suggestions.

I wonder if any housekeeper ever went to bed with the feeling that all the work for the day was done. If we had more method in our work, we might accomplish more. Try formulating a plan for the day while dressing in the morning. "Convenience is the gateway through which comfort enters." Try having your working table so near the cook stove that you need only turn to reach it, with the necessary cooking articles in a box cupboard over the table or in drawers underneath. This will save hundreds of steps in a day. Try having plenty of holders hanging near the stove ready for quick use. Each one may be supplied with a cover that can be easily removed and laundered. Try having numerous small brushes in convenient places—one for cleaning vegetables, one for dishwashing, one for dusting furniture, cleaning stair steps, etc. Try having a notebook or slate and pencil hanging in the kitchen to jot down any article that may be found wanting. Try having numerous labeled bags and boxes in suitable places for patterns, twine, pieces (cotton, wool and silk), medicines, corks, etc.—Brown Book.

The Child's Room.
"It is a serious mistake that more mothers do not train their children from infancy to sleep in a dark room. See that they are not frightened by stories from the nurse, and the task will be an easy one," said a well known oculist of New York. "To sleep in a dark room is much more healthful from every standpoint. Illuminant gas should not be used at all, but if it is necessary that a light burn throughout the night, then use a small lamp for the purpose and see that its rays do not flare in the little ones' face, as so much light causes them to squint their eyes. Independent of this habit, they are apt to contract some more serious trouble which could have been easily avoided had the parent or nurse been less negligent concerning the lights. When light is necessary in the nursery, always see that the gas or lamp is properly shaded, and in this you may save future trouble to yourself and child."

Expression in the Hand.
Every woman possesses in her hand a means of attraction whose effectiveness depends solely upon the care she takes and the manner in which she uses it. Without belittling the value of pure beauty of form in the hand it is an encouraging truth that this inherent attraction must yield in importance to the acquired ones of skillful and graceful gesture, color and texture of

skin and that indefinable quality which is the hall mark of refined care, while a human feeling in the touch and grasp of the hands is a crowning charm. These qualities are within the reach of any one who wills to attain them. The hand is often more eloquent than speech, ably assisting the halting tongue. This is due to the fact that there are more nerves between the brain and the hand than between any other two portions of the body.

Mercerizing Black Stockings.

To set the color in black stockings, tights, etc., place the garments in a solution formed of one gallon of warm water to two tablespoonfuls of beef gail. Let them remain till the water is cold, then squeeze, shake and dry out of the sun. Do not use a wringer. Another way of treating black stockings (cotton) is to wash them in warm soapuds and rinse in water of the same temperature to which a little vinegar has been added. This has the effect of mercerizing the stockings, so that they will keep their color till worn out.

The Teapot.

There is no teapot quite as satisfactory as the plain brown porcelain affair which is in use in half the farm-houses in New England and in most city kitchens. Tea never tastes better than when brewed and served in this homely teapot. It can be ornamented with silver rings around the edge of the top and bottom and around the spout. With a silver strainer added it is fine enough to be used on the handsomest tea table.

A Stewed Chop.

A stewed chop is recommended for an invalid's dinner. Trim all the fat from a good sized loin chop and put in a casserole, or covered dish, with two tablespoonfuls of water and a little salt. Let it steam in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve very hot, with the gravy poured over it. This is very easily digested.

The Little Bridesmaid.

My pretty Aunt Gertrude was married today at the church in the square; it looked ever so gay.

Red carpet was laid on the pavement outside.

And the people all crowded to look at the bride.

A girl by the railings, with dusty, bare feet.

Cried: "Look at the baby! Oh, isn't she sweet?"

I didn't quite know who the "baby" could be.

But the girl by the railings was staring at me.



I listened to all that the clergyman said, And I tried not to fidget or wriggle my head.

Little girls should be good when they wear pretty clothes.

And carry a basket with streamers and bows.

And after the wedding came drawing room tea.

With ices and jelly and bonbons for me.

So I said, when the cab came to take me away.

"How I wish I could be a bridesmaid every day!"

—Mabel A. Clinton in Little Folks.

A Jolly Game.

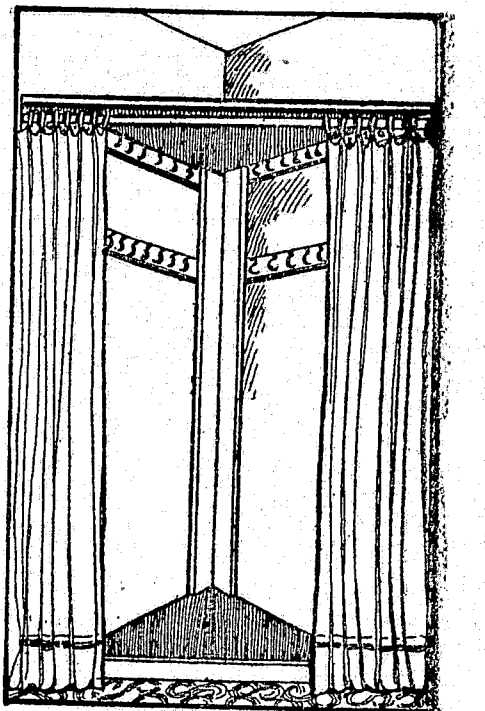
A good "paper and pencil game" is illustrated proverbs. Each player draws a picture illustrating some proverb; he passes it to his neighbor, who writes what he thinks the sketch may mean, then turns down the picture and passes on the paper. The next one reads the proverb, makes an illustration of it and passes it on, first turning down the proverb and leaving only his own sketch to be seen, and so on until each player has had all the papers, which are then exhibited. It is not necessary at all that the players should know how to draw, for the more crude the sketches the more amusing is the game.

A Strange Cat Tale.

An Angora cat sat quietly in his home combing his long hair with a catcomb. Then, lest he should suffer from dampness or fog, He threw on his fire another catalog. Next he took a catsup from his pewter ladle, Then shook up his caterpillar in his cat's cradle. He tied 'neath his chin his ruffled nightcap, And curled himself up for a happy cat nap. —Carolyn Wells in Youth's Companion.

A CORNER CLOSET.

Just the Thing For Use Where Room Is at a Premium. Where closet room is at a premium, an arrangement which is both convenient and ornamental is to nail to the wall two pine boards, meeting in a corner of the room, each board about two and one-half or three feet long. A corner shelf is then perfectly firm if simply laid across the upper edges. Hooks may then be screwed to the boards and to the upper side of the shelf and



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draperies suspended in front of all. A "handy" woman has constructed such a closet for herself. With a little more expense and the help of a carpenter a light, movable pine framework, with top and floor, can be made to fit into the corner of any room where it may be required. Besides being movable, this has the added advantage of not marring the walls.—Good Housekeeping.

A Congress of Nations.

The woman who has a mania for "fixing up things" arranges under the stairway in the 6 by 8 hall a cozy corner (save the mark) which she might better christen "the congress of nations." Over a pine packing box made in St. Louis she drapes a Navajo blanket, and behind it pins a Mexican sarape of gaudy color, against which she hangs a Tasmanian rawhide shield crossed by a Norman battleaxe, a Zulu spear and an Indian tomahawk. From hooks in the ceiling she depends an Arab camel blanket pieced out with an embroidered shawl from Fayal and tied back with a horsehair lariat from Texas. She loads the couch with cushions which have all the effect of being Turkish but the comfort, and supports one corner of the tentlike canopy with a Roman centurion's spear. A Japanese screen feeds drafts off the couch, and a Chinese dinner gong, a Georgia banjo and a Turkish pipe resembling a drop light add a festive air, which is all the air the corner gets. Being too dark to read in and too uncomfortable to sleep in, it is merely an extra thing to clean on sweeping days.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Wife's Part.

The woman who looks after her family, trains her children and makes a happy home for her husband more than earns her living. By such work she contributes as much as does her husband to the general support of the family. She need not feel it incumbent upon her to go outside or to do any work. She does a great work—the greatest work a woman could be called upon to do—which, to do thoroughly, would take all her faculties and much of her time.

This does not, however, apply to the woman who has no children and who needs to kill time for a diversion. Such a woman could if it were necessary cultivate some talent and be of material assistance to her husband and still have time for pleasures.

But the woman who does her duty to a growing family does her part and is peculiarly independent.—American Queen.

The Uses of Lemons.

Few things are more disconcerting to a thrifty housekeeper than a spill of ink on her snowy napery. If a fresh lemon is always kept in the house, the ugly black stain can be entirely removed by cutting a quarter of lemon and squeezing the juice on the ink spot, which should then be rubbed over with yellow soap and rinsed in cold water. The properties of the lemon are so numerous that, like a bottle of sweet oil, no housekeeper should ever be without both these commodities. Apart from culinary uses, if a child wakes up with a tight little cough the juice of a lemon, mixed with honey and given in small quantities, is most soothing.

Antics and Rocking Chairs.

An investigator has discovered that if "American" women are shorter than Englishwomen their limbs are alleged to be more symmetrical and their ankles are more graceful. The use of the rocking chair, to which all Americans are addicted, is said to be responsible for this. To keep the chair in motion continually repeated pushes with the toe must be given. This process makes the instep high, the calf round and full and produces a delicate and slender ankle by keeping from it accumulation of flesh.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

Village Improvement Society.

There was a good representation of the citizens of our village at the meeting held at the Library rooms last Thursday night, and after discussing the pros and cons of the situation, it was decided to form a Village Improvement Society and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. A membership committee was also appointed, each to report at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on Thursday evening, May 21.

This indeed is a worthy cause. We were glad to see as many out last Thursday night and to note that the interest shown was of the kind which insures success. We shall hope and confidently expect that many more will be present at the next meeting.

A Village Improvement Society, thoroughly alive to its duty and opportunity, can do much to improve the condition of things in our village, to make its appearance more attractive and inviting to those whom we would bring among us, and thus give material aid to the village and town. This isn't a movement to assist any individual or any set of individuals, but it is an organization looking forward to the improvement of the entire village and thus to the interests and profit of all our people. To this end it should, and doubtless will, receive encouragement and support from all.

It may not be amiss to suggest at this time a way in which all can be of positive help along the line of village improvement which has been so well begun, and that is by approving and respecting by word, by deed, in short by the very best there is within us, what has been done. It is one thing to make improvements, and another thing to care for and protect the improved, and a strong healthy public sentiment in favor of what is being done and what is to be done, would give the greatest impetus and the most lasting assistance of anything that could be contributed at the present time.

To argue the necessity for village improvement, or that lasting improvement would work to the good of all, would seem out of season, as it ought to be too self evident to every right thinking person to need any convincing argument. Granted, then, that this is true, that our citizens all recognize that the cause is a worthy one, and one which tends to the betterment of the community as a unit, let the community as a unit come forward, at least by their encouragement and sympathy, and back up the work that is in operation, and by placing themselves on record as interested, create a public sentiment that will prove of positive and lasting value. Words of approval and encouragement are indeed golden and tend to order, assistance, and protection, while criticism, thoughtless disapproval, or cross currents of any kind tend to disorder, opposition, and destruction.

Let us all, therefore, give at least our influence, our kindly assent, and our best encouragement and a public sentiment in favor of improvement will be created which shall not only insure various improvements in our village but shall also warrant protection to the improved.

Jamaica Ginger Under the Law.

Judge Spear is again heard from in connection with the liquor law. This time to strike a blow at Jamaica Ginger and other minor in-

toxicants. It is a well known fact that some of our worst toppers become intoxicated almost wholly from the use of Jamaica Ginger and other so-called medicines which contain alcohol in a greater or less degree. Judge Spear seems to have realized this fact and made a sample of a party brought before him at Auburn last week. According to his charge to the jury the sale of anything which will intoxicate, whatever the purpose for which it was made or sold, constitutes an infraction of the prohibitory law. The respondent in the case was a Lisbon Falls druggist and was on trial for having sold Jamaica Ginger.

In charging the jury Justice Spear, among other things, said:

"I instruct you that the fact that the other storekeepers and reputable druggists have sold and are selling Jamaica ginger containing a large per cent. of alcohol has no bearing whatever on this case. I shall instruct you that there are two things which you are to consider: First, is the liquor intoxicating, and second, did the respondent keep the same for sale? If you find that the respondent kept a store where intoxicating liquor was sold or otherwise distributed, then he is guilty of keeping a nuisance."

"If the Jamaica ginger in this case will produce intoxication, it is intoxicating liquor. The fact that six dozen bottles of this ginger were found in his store is proof conclusive that he kept it for sale. It isn't necessary for the State to prove that the sale was made. You have a right to infer that it was by the evidence given."

Attorney Crockett for the respondent asked the court to instruct the jury as follows: "If the Jamaica ginger in question was sold or kept to be sold, given away, drank or dispensed by the defendant as a beverage, the jury should convict; but if it was kept or sold only as a medicine, they should acquit, although the compound might be intoxicating."

The court declined to so instruct the jury. Attorney Crockett has appealed from the verdict of guilty and the case will be taken to the law court.

Wednesday Judge Spear in another case ruled that any beverage made of malt whether within the 3 per cent. limit or not comes within the scope of the law and cannot be sold legally.

Judge Spear in instructing the jury said that the thing for them to determine was whether the beer was brewed from malt or not. If it was brewed from malt, beyond a reasonable doubt, under the statute, the respondent would be guilty as the law specifically states that liquors brewed from malt are intoxicating.

We do not infer from this incident that Judge Spear or any of the other Justices of the Supreme Court of Maine are to make a rule of holding all druggists responsible for the legitimate sale of such medicines as contain a small percentage of intoxicant. We rather infer that they mean to suggest, in tones of no uncertain sound, that those druggists or grocers who handle such medicines by the gross and deal them out to parties who buy them for no other purpose than as a beverage would better beware as in such cases the offence comes within the scope of the prohibitory law and the offender will need to answer to its provisions and pay its penalties. In this respect Judge Spear is right and should have, and doubtless will have, the support of the right thinking public.

Election by Jury.

In the instalment of his series on "Mankind in the Making," which appears in the May Cosmopolitan, H. G. Wells advances two very original and interesting theories. In planning his ideal community, he asks, among other questions, whether polling is really essential to the democratic idea. There is a way, he says, of choosing your public servants of all sorts, and effectually controlling public affairs on perfectly sound democratic principles, without ever having such a thing as an election, as it is now understood, at all. This way is the jury system. He points out that the jury method is so universally recognized as superior to common electoral method that the man who would propose to-day to take the fate of a man accused of murder out of the hands of a jury and place it in the hands of any American constituency whatever, would be thought to be carrying

crankiness beyond the border-line of insanity. Mr. Wells works out the idea with his usual clear thought for details. He shows just how a jury might be elected, and how elections by jury would operate. In another part of his essay he emphasizes the fact that honors and titles are not only compatible with, but are a necessary complement to the Republic idea. In the election of those to be honored in this way, he finds another use for the jury system, and both in regard to the question of honor and privilege and in the matter of political control he shows that the alternative of the British or American system does not exhaust human possibilities.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 108 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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STATE NEWS.

A force of three hundred men fought a forest fire all day Monday to save the town of Greenville.

While coupling cars at Phillips Monday, in a Madrid railroad log train, Allen H. Norton of West Freeman, had his head crushed between the ends of two logs and died instantly.

Archie, the fourteen years old son of Frank L. Dunn of Belgrade, was instantly killed at the Slab City crossing of the M. C. R. R. at noon Friday, while attempting to cross ahead of a train.

Three cases of small pox were discovered at 114 Bartlett street Thursday afternoon by the Lewiston board of health. The patients are John Cody, Howard Cody and Miss Bessie Cody.

There is no way of disconnecting the facts that the number of prisoners in Kennebec jail is the smallest for years and that the prohibitory law has been rigidly enforced for the past few months.

The farm buildings of Sherman Churchill at Pigeon Hill together with four cows, ten tons of hay and all the household furniture, were burned May 7. The loss was \$4,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is charged against tramps seen in the vicinity.

Miss Iva Greenleaf, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenleaf of Boothbay, is suffering with a strange brain disease which baffles medical skill. For sixteen months she has lain in a lethargic condition without speaking intelligibly and, until recently, scarcely moving.

Another case of small pox has developed among the inmates in the quarantined boarding house of the Edwards Manufacturing Company at Augusta. The victim is Mrs. Arvilla Rowe. The case is not regarded as present as dangerous. Mrs. Rowe was removed to the pest house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham formerly of Greenville, were among the number killed in the land slide at Frank, N. W. T., on April 29. Mrs. Graham will be remembered as Miss Maggie McEachern. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEachern. Mr. and Mrs. Graham went from Greenville to the Northwest Territory about three years ago and were reported to be doing well there.

Postmaster A. C. Hinckley of Bluehill discovered that burglars had entered the postoffice during the night of May 7, and blown open the safe and taken about \$500 in money and stamps. No clew was found. The safe was removed to the corridor, covered with wet blankets and blown open. A number of tools which had been obtained from a shop at North Haven were left behind. The blankets were stolen from the stable of Austin Parker, a short distance from the postoffice.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A tunnel at Eggleston, Va., caved in May 7, burying fifteen persons. Eight bodies have been recovered.

The burning of 250 houses in Ottawa, Ont., Sunday, rendered about 2000 people homeless. It is not known that any lives were lost.

A. A. Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, has been found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$600 while chief executive of that city.

The report of the death of Joaquin Miller which has been quite generally circulated from Butte, Mon., has been proven false.

Eleanor T. Welles, a stenographer, aged 20, was crushed to death on the sidewalk in New York, Monday, by a heavy case of goods which fell from a wagon as she was passing.

The body of a man thought to be that of W. J. Farrell of East Norton, Mass., was found May 7, on the railroad tracks at Ironstone Crossing. A train had passed over the body badly mutilating the skull.

Friends of George A. Kolb, business manager of the Marine Engineers association who mysteriously disappeared Monday of last week from New York while trying to persuade men to leave the vessels against which his union had declared a strike, are now convinced that he has been kidnapped and is stowed away in the hold of an outgoing vessel.

"Uncle" John Yancy, one of the most famous characters in the West, is dead at his home in Pleasant Valley, Yellowstone Park, where he had lived for 30 years. Yancy kept a small hotel and had entertained many prominent guests among them President Roosevelt, Baron Rothschild, President Arthur, Senator Vest and General Sherman.

The schooner James W., Captain Murchison, arrived at Caribou Cove, N. S., Monday, in distress, having lost her rudder and sustained other damages during a heavy gale on the southern edge of the gulf stream. The vessel is from Barbadoes and loaded with sugar and molasses. Captain Murchison navigated the vessel 500 miles to port by the handling of the sails only.

The original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Bells" has been sold at auction in Philadelphia for \$2,100. It was part of the Harold Pierce library. The manuscript is a little scorched. It consists of slips of blue paper pasted together and originally formed a strip 8 inches wide and 37½ inches long, but it has been divided into three more or less equal parts. It lacks the last 14 lines of the completed poem, but it is believed that they never formed a part of this sheet.

Thomas Angus of Stanhope, New Jersey, has been terribly injured and will probably lose the sight of both eyes through the explosion of a dynamite charge which he placed under a rock a year ago while he was blasting stone for a new building. It failed to explode. Mr. Angus went to the rock pit to get out more stone and seeing the old boulder, went to it and struck it with his hammer, saying, "I wonder whether the old charge is still alive?" The next instant there was a terrific explosion and he was hurled 50 feet away. When picked up by other workmen he was unconscious. His right arm may have to be taken off. He is also internally injured, while his eyes are badly burned.

TO SWELL THE Spring Business

For the Home, Summer Cottage, or Hotel.

We shall receive this week, two full carloads of Oak Furniture—one, of Chamber sets, the other, Dining Tables. These we propose to mark and sell at prices that will astonish competitors and delight patrons. We shall have a line of FIVE BARGAIN PATTERNS in Oak Sets, starting at the same figure \$14.75 that proved so popular during the early spring season. Another big attraction will be Solid Oak Extension Tables with five inch legs—the same as in the past sold regularly for \$6.75 to \$8.00. Our price on this lot will be

\$5.00 Per Table.

There will be offered in connection with this Chamber Set and Table Sale, some very special prices on Dining Chairs, China Closets and Sideboards, and also on Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers, and Metal Beds. It is a benefit made possible by mere chance and entirely outside of the ordinary. Cuts of the Chamber Furniture ready for mailing—Cuts of Tables in preparation.

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Agricultural Notes.

When soft snails are troublesome in the garden, apply air slaked lime and wood ashes liberally.

Do not overfeed the young pigs when they begin to eat.

Left over garden seeds are uncertain things.

Some fruit man has floated a new strawberry with the name of "Ben Davis." It ought to be a stayer and a seller.

Since the hop is an all round feeder the fertilizer application should contain all the elements of plant food.

Alfalfa leaves are especially valuable to color the yolk of the egg.

Co-operative creameries are proving successful in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The high price and brisk demand for timber products have greatly increased the number of portable sawmills used in New England and the middle states, says American Cultivator.

Skim milk and corn meal are a good team in pig feeding.

Maine is sending seed potatoes to Hawaii.

Lanolin.

Lanolin is a wonderful aid in keeping the face soft and the complexion clear. Unlike most cold creams, if put on before retiring the skin will be found to be quite moist in the morning, and, washing with a pure soap, the particles of dust are easily removed from the pores.

Through the burning out of a fuse under a rapidly running open car in New York Sunday night, a blaze was started which spread rapidly and quickly enveloped the car. The motorman despite the cries of sixty passengers to stop before they were burned to death, put on full power and those on board began to jump from the car. The conductor was one of the first to jump. After running the car at full speed for three-quarters of a mile, the motorman apparently realized his own life was threatened by the fierce flames. He shut off his power, jammed down the brake and leaped out. Nearly every one of the passengers was more or less seriously hurt.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use Dr. J. C. F. T. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 Cts. of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Newark, N. J.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

W. D. Mills was in Portland Saturday.

Maurice Tyler of Mason, has been doing some farm work here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell and two boys returned from North Norway Sunday.

Miss Emma Briggs is staying with her friend, Miss Etta Griffin, this week.

Percy O'Brien goes to Mason this week with his horses to work for Hastings Bros.

Miss Ethel L. Allen is now assistant in the Dennison store and postoffice.

Harry Wight of Gilead, and Edwin Lapham of Bethel Hill, were in this village Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Griffin, wife of W. H. Griffin, died Wednesday after a short illness of measles.

Dry weather can not always last and the much-needed rain will fall on the parched earth before this item appears in print.

Mrs. Mary L. Mason had another ill turn Saturday, and is again being attended by Dr. J. A. Twaddle, and her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, is with her.

Mrs. Lillie M. Goodno of Gorham, N. H., who died there on May 1, was born and grew to womanhood in this village, being the only child of Mrs. Eunice Roberts.

GRAFTON.

E. H. Lane of Upton was in town, Sunday.

Myrtle Brooks has gone to Houghton where she will teach this summer.

W. B. Pratt who is working on the International Paper Co.'s drive was home Sunday.

Gleynne Brooks is staying with his sister in Milton, and attending school there. His brother Elmer is also at Milton.

Mr. Spencer of Colebrook, N. H., was in town Thursday selling the Kusion Komfort shoe.

Mrs. Ada Canning and daughter Ruth went to Newry last week. Mrs. Canning is working at R. W. Kilgore's.

Bessie Searle who is teaching school in Upton spent Saturday and Sunday at A. F. Brooks'.

Quite a number of our town's people attended the entertainment given by the Upton Grange Tuesday, May 5.

M. F. Coolidge and wife of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Friday. Mr. Coolidge was on his way to Magalloway.

W. D. Kilgore of Newry, P. W. Learned of Andover, and A. F. Brooks of this town caught nineteen fine trout last week. Several of the trout weighed a pound each, and the whole number weighed nine pounds.

GROVER HILL.

Rachel Mayberry and Ida Haselton have sold Cobblestone Farm to a family who will soon occupy the place.

Herbert Ring was in this place on business, Sunday.

Augustus Grover worked for his brother, Geo. Grover, recently. They set out about 5,000 strawberry plants.

John M. Philbrook was in this place last week, after veal calves.

Miss Constance Grover has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Channing Grover in Augusta.

Rain is badly needed to aid vegetation.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., visited school last week.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. C. C. Colby has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

The drama entitled the "The Cheerful Liar" was presented Thursday evening for the benefit of the Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge. After the drama a short social was held.

Miss Abbie Starbird spent Sunday with Miss Margie McKenney at West Paris.

Miss Bertha Andrews is in Portland having her eyes treated.

Rev. Judson Shaw of Falmouth, preached Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mr. Joseph Cole and son Archie are doing the brick work for the saw mill of the Paris Mfg Co.

Edwin Spofford is visiting his son Keith at Bates College.

Mr. Fred A. Given and family of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Bert Young of Auburn, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Gardiner Bartlett called on friends in town Saturday.

As the Gould's Academy boys did not appear Saturday, the High school team played the town team and defeated it by a score of 12-4.

The Maine Sunday School Institute will meet at South Paris Friday, May 22, in the Congregational church from 2.30 p. m. until 9 p. m.

NORTH ALBANY.

Ralph Pingree who has been very sick with heart trouble is more comfortable at this writing. Mrs. M. W. Pingree returned home from Gilead last Thursday. Her brother, Clifford Wheeler, drove from Bethel to let her know of the serious illness of her grandson, and brought her home.

Drs. Wight and Sturdivant have been in this place during the past week.

Rev. F. C. Potter visited at C. P. Pingree's one day last week.

Saturday was a busy day for Leslie Kimball and Cleve Brown as they were both moving. Mr. Brown moved his family into the Songo Lake cottage he recently bought of Mr. Kilborn, and Mr. Kimball moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. Brown. Mrs. Martha Kimball has moved into the Charles Kimball house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett of Norway visited at her old home last Saturday.

F. H. Bennett has his planting nearly done.

Mrs. Francis Bennett visited her daughter in Newry one day last week.

Messrs. H. P. and Chester Wheeler called on C. P. Pingree and family last Sunday.

Geo. Rolfe has a small engine and is sawing bobbin blocks from logs he is having cut and hauled from his lot.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has gone to Auburn for a few weeks, stay with her daughter, Miss Jennie Rich.

Mr. Percie Bartlett arrived from Massachusetts last week, and will spend the summer months at his home here.

Mr. Chas. C. Kimball and daughter Clara from Milan, N. H., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean has cancelled many engagements for dressmaking and moved her father who is in feeble health, home to care for.

Mr. A. M. Bean is building a new house in place of the one burned last January.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

11.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NEWRY CORNER.

Real California weather.

Our neighbor over the mountain, Mr. Wm. Eames, had what might have been a serious fire had not the road workmen discovered and assisted in quenching it; as it is, a part of the roof is injured, rooms somewhat defaced and some clothes destroyed.

Lawrence Searle has returned from his job at Scribner's mills.

The burning of Thurston's mill at Swan's Corner has not thrown our men out of employment as they are busy clearing the ruins, and the mill is to be rebuilt as speedily as possible.

Now comes Loring Trask with freshly painted, spick and span meat cart to supply our weekly needs, and a span of horses are required to draw the load.

May-baskets in plenty are here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon arrived safely in their new home in West Cumberland and find very agreeable surroundings.

Judge and Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland were in town on Friday.

A small steamer started for the lake on Friday where F. Douglass will deliver it to be used for the pleasure of summer tourists.

A very pretty black horse arrived from Somerville, Mass., last week it being a present from Rev. Levi Powers of Buffalo, N. Y., to his father, Mr. Charles Powers.

Mr. Frank Bisbee is much better; we hope to see him fully restored to health.

Letter to Geo. Ryerson.
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: Milk, so much a quart—part water. Is it milk? How much satisfaction will it give? How much nourishment? How many customers will it win?

Mixed paint is the same as watered milk. It seems to be cheap, but it isn't. Devote lead and zinc is rich milk, it's creamy milk; seems to be costly, but isn't. Covers more square feet to the gallon; covers it better; makes labor go further; lasts more years than any mixed paint; lasts more years than lead and oil.

The cheapest paint in the world, made by the oldest concern in America—149 years old.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., writes:

I had always used 40 gallons of lead and oil for my house; this summer I bought 40 gallons of Devote Lead and Zinc for the same house and had ten gallons left.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devote & Co.,

14 New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and Ruby Perkins of Bethel, visited friends and relatives in Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster and little son Wilfred of Bethel, were at W. A. Foster's Sunday.

Mr. John Daley went to Rumford Falls Sunday where he has employment.

Miss Flora Rollins who is teaching school in Grafton, visited friends in Newry over Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

N. F. SWAN AND FAMILY,
E. Bethel, May 7, 1903.

ANDOVER.

We are having beautiful, sunny days which the farmers are improving by putting in their seed.

Members of the Rumford Center Grange gave an entertainment in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 9. The first part of the program consisted of selections of music, recitations and declamations which were finely rendered; an intermission followed, during which ice cream and cake were served by Lone Mt. Grange. Then a farce was given by ten young ladies entitled "Female Masonry" which was most admirably acted. We doubt if it could be surpassed outside of professionals. The whole affair was a great success and a large audience was in attendance.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at Mrs. Edwin Poor's on Friday evening, May 8. An exhibition of the Simplex was given by Mr. Foster of Portland who gave many musical selections during the evening. One could hardly realize that such expression could be produced by a mechanical instrument.

Several of our young people attended the ball at Rumford Corner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Jones has arrived at her home.

Mr. Joel Morton and Mr. E. F. Pratt spent Sunday at home; they return to the Lakes the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Sands, one of the teachers in the Chisholm school, Rumford Falls, was the guest of Miss Bertha Poor over Sunday.

Mr. B. Merrick of Connecticut was a guest at the Gregg House a few days last week.

The Congregational Circle is to be entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday, May 13.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached an interesting sermon from Genesis first chapter, first verse on May 10.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbett, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

UPTON.

Mike Marshall was home two days last week.

Will Whitney and wife have gone to Dixfield for a few days.

Ed Coburn was in town Monday.

Ed Chase has leased the Lake House farm for one year.

Farmers are hustling in their crops and hoping for rain. The ground is very dry indeed and needs rain much at this writing.

Miss Marilda Morse left town Saturday for Randolph, N. H., where she is engaged to teach this summer.

Grover Brooks while, coasting down hill on his wheel Monday forenoon, fell and injured his arm quite badly. He was taken at once to the Island by special steamer.

Mr. Harry Dutton arrived at Metelluc Island, via Bemis, Sunday, and went to his camp at the Pond in the River Monday. Orne Douglas is cooking for the party.

Mrs. A. O. Godwin will sell at auction May 22, all the goods remaining unsold from her sale last winter.

Ellsworth Lombard's family have gone to live with Mr. Henry Lombard. Bert Lombard has moved into the rent vacated by Ellsworth.

Upton Grange gave a drama and supper May 5, from which they obtained nearly forty dollars.

The Washington School Improvement League will give a Box Social Friday evening, May 15. Ladies bring a box with supper for two. All are invited.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devote's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

New Millinery

And the very latest styles in

Neckwear, Bead Chains and Dress Trimmings

EVERY WEEK

AT

E. E. Burnham's.

To the Selectmen of Bethel:

The undersigned, citizens of East Bethel and vicinity, respectfully petition for permission to erect telephone poles and string telephone wire on said poles beginning at the terminus of the telephone line as now constructed in the vicinity of East Bethel, and following the county road down the Androscoggin river to the Rumford line and up the Androscoggin river through Middle Intervale, so called, and into Bethel village.

Eugene Bean, Frank P. Abbott, Porter Farwell, B. W. Kimball, Elmer A. Trask, W. W. Chase, A. M. Bean, J. H. Swan.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing it in the Bethel News two weeks successively, the last notice to be published at least fourteen days before Saturday, May 23, 1903, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place any persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition, to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

S. B. TWITCHELL, C. E. BARKER, F. J. RUSSELL, Selectmen.
Bethel, Me., Apr. 27, 1903.

Naval Academy Examination.

There will be a competitive examination for the nomination of a cadet to the Naval Academy from the Second District of Maine before a committee consisting of Prof. George C. Purlington of Farmington, Prof. William T. Foster of Bates College, Lewiston, and Hon. M. C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, at the office of Hon. M. C. Wedgewood in Lewiston at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 29, 1903.

The candidate getting the highest record in the examination will receive the nomination, and alternates will be selected in the order of their record.

Attracted by cries of "murder!"

"help!" "come quick!" neighbors of George B. Andrews of Washington, N. J., ran to his house to find out the cause. They knew the cries were made by his parrot, but they had never heard him scream so loud before. Andrews lay on the floor unconscious, bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repairing the ceiling and had fallen from a step ladder, striking a stove. A physician took six stitches to close the wound and said that in only a few minutes Andrews would have been dead.

TRY.

a teaspoonful of "L. F." The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters after each meal; it cures dyspepsia. 35c, 8 oz. bottle.—All dealers.

Fortune Favors

Those who have shoe needs now. We are ready with a complete line of

MEN'S SHOES

For Spring and Summer wear.



There are new styles of lasts as well as old favorites in this gathering. Every kind of leather is represented. Treat your feet well by putting them in these comfortable homes. Prices touch the pocket lightly. Please call and see them. Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store

Norway, Maine.

E. N. Swett, Mgr. and Salesman.
F. W. Fausch, Salesman.
Eastern Telephone Store, 112-3.
E. N. Swett's Residence, 112-12.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereat if they see cause.

WILLIAM F. HENNINGWAY, late of Upton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Hollis I. Abbott, administrator.

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Edwin C. Townsend, executor.

MARY F. MCPHEE, late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance, also petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Elly C. Park, administrator.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.
JUDGE OF SAID COURT.
ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

TIMOTHY H. CHAMMAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

APR. 27, 1903.
Horatio N. Upton,
Peter L. Watts.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

STEPHEN A. STAVENS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

APR. 27, 1903.
Elly C. Park.

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In all styles; also Mats, Mirrors and Mouldings. Portraits in Crayon, Water Color, Sepia and Oil. Active Agents wanted. 3m15.
M. L. THIFTS, South Paris, Me.

SALESMEN WANTED

Salary or commission; no experience necessary; money advanced for expenses; outfit FREE. Solicit orders for our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. Write us at once for terms, and secure the best territory.

The R. G. CHASE CO., Malden, Mass.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



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YOU'RE THE MAN WE'RE AFTER
FOR AN AGENCY OR INSURANCE CONTRACT WRITE
F. H. HAZELTON & CO.
MANAGERS FOR MAINE, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
93 EXCHANGE ST. PORTLAND, ME.



SPRING TOMATO CROP.

Profit In Tomatoes Raised Under Glass—Single Stem Training.
The demand for forced tomatoes does not cease in the north upon the appearance of the southern product in the market, and otherwise idle forcing houses may be used for a spring crop.

The expense of caring for tomato plants, while small, is light, as they are then in pots and require little room. After transplanting into the benches the aim should be to get fruit as soon as possible, as the plants are occupying valuable space. If the plants have not been properly checked before transplanting into rich soil, they make a splendid growth, sometimes producing little fruit, but usually the crop is simply delayed. Many growers secure no return for ninety or a hundred days after benching their plants, when half that time is all that is necessary. The expense of heating the house for the extra time is quite an item for the grower's consideration.

Tomatoes may be planted among carnations in the spring and when the Easter rush is over given the entire space with a thorough dressing of fertilizer. Tomatoes for the spring crop are grown after lettuce, radishes and similar crops. As little heat is required, such houses, if of sufficient height to train plants, are well suited to the purpose.

By checking the plants it is possible to secure fruit in fifty days from benching.

Pollen is not discharged during cloudy weather, and advantage must be taken



of short periods of sunshine to pollinate by hand. The advantages are a larger number of fruits set and larger, more uniform fruits.

A careful selection of varieties for the midwinter crop is requisite for the greatest success. Those varieties developed under forcing-house conditions like Best of All and Lorillard give the best results.

Eclipse gave the largest yields both for the winter and spring crops of 1902. It is not quite so early as Best of All, but it produced the smoothest and most solid fruits.

The yield of Yellow Prince was decidedly inferior to that of the Combination grown under similar conditions.

Plants trained to single stems gave a much greater yield per square foot of bench than those trained to three stems, the yield of the former being one and a fifth pounds against four-fifths of a pound for the latter.

The average yield for the season of 1901-02, including both the winter and spring crop, was from two to nearly two and a half pounds per square foot of bench or from seven to almost nine pounds per stem.—A. C. Beal, Illinois University.

From Experience With Alfalfa.

First.—We do not believe hogs will thrive on alfalfa hay alone, nor do we think it pays to expect young pigs are going to do well on alfalfa pasture only.

Second.—We do not believe that you can turn hogs on an alfalfa pasture in the spring and with one pound of corn for each head a day make a gain of from one-half to three-fourths of a pound a day or from 125 to 150 pounds during the six months of grazing season, which is making pork at a low cost.

Third.—We also believe from experience we have made that by chopping alfalfa hay (this must be good hay, where the leaves have been preserved) and mixing this with ground corn at the rate of about one pound of corn to five or six pounds of alfalfa it will make a ration that will carry stock hogs over the winter as satisfactorily to the owner as the ordinary ration, mostly of corn, at one-third the cost, and the animal will be in better condition to ward off disease.—G. H. Payne, Nebraska.

A Good Milk Strainer.

A good milk strainer should be simple in its construction. All parts of it should be easily accessible to brush and cloth. Its meshes should be fine enough to remove all the solid foreign matter and at the same time allow the milk to pass through the filter with a reasonable degree of rapidity. At the New York experiment station, where the efficiency of many milk strainers and filters has been carefully tested, it was found that, all things considered, a strainer consisting of a wire gauze and four layers of cheesecloth is most practical and most efficient.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Teacher—Now, Mary, suppose your father agreed to work for \$2 per day and at the end of the first week, or six days, he brought home \$10. Would that be right?
Mary—No ma'am, and mom always tells him it ain't right.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

Jenkins—What timid little things rabbits are.

Henpeck—We had one last winter that was pretty nery.

Jenkins—In what way?
Henpeck—In a stew. It disagreed with my wife.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's better-half mean?"

"Usually, my son," replied the father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Caller—So you've got a little sister, eh?

Johnny—Yes'm.

Caller—Your papa's pleased of course.

Johnny—Yes'm I think he's pleased cause it ain't twins.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Parke—I thought you were going to put your boy into business?
Lane—I did, but I found it was cheaper to send him to college.

When you want a pleasant physical try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"What is it your men are putting up in those cans?" inquired the visitor.

"Peaches," replied the canner.

"Your best brand?"

"Can't tell yet. We haven't put the labels on them."

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it, Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Miss Clifton—Yes, she was furious about the way in which that paper reported her marriage.

Miss Avondale—Did it allude to her age?

Miss Clifton—Indirectly. It stated that "Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"When a woman wants a husband she doesn't go looking in a club for one," said the short-haired maiden lecturer.

"Not unless she happens to be married," suggested one of the long-haired sisters in the audience.

"What! Marry you?" snorted the fiery tempered maiden. "Huh! What do you take me for?"

"For better or worse," he replied promptly. So they were married and lived unhappily ever after for, alas! she was worse than he took her for.

"I don't intend to be married until I am over thirty."

"And I don't intend to be over thirty until I am married."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE OF

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Prices from 50 cents to \$2.25

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A NEW LOT OF

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G. P. BEAN,

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Junction of Church and Main Streets, Bethel, Maine.

HONEST GOODS DEALING PRICES

Are the Tenets of our Profession

And the secrets of our large and increasing business in

Flour, Grain, Groceries.

IRA C. JORDAN, BETHEL, MAINE.

Wood Ashes FOR SALE

In any quantity desired. Car load lots a specialty. For prices and particulars, address

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WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

Groceries, Provisions, Lime

Plaster and Cement.

Woodbury & Purington.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Ruth Virgin, widow of the late Ebenezer Virgin, recently died at her home in Georgetown, Mass.

Two men in the night shift at the Oxford mill had an altercation last Wednesday morning which resulted in the fractured skull of one and the arrest of the other.

Gonya Bros., the well-known firm of men's furnisiers, have purchased the Calhoun lot and block, which adjoins their store on Congress street. It is not understood that they purchase this with the intention of building at once. E. W. Howe, the present lessee, has a ten years' lease on the building it is claimed.

Miss Helen Hutchins of Lowell, Mass., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Virgin.

Mr. Frank Hutchen has returned home after a stay of some time with his parents in New London, Ct.

Miss Ethel Warhurst returned on Tuesday from Biddeford, where she has been in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office.

Mr. D. P. Witherbee and family expect to start in about two weeks for their former home in New York.

Miss Ethel Decker left Thursday for Oakdale, where she will spend a few days before assuming her duties in Portland as stenographer to the Book Lovers' Library.

Miss Gertrude McGrath left Wednesday for a brief vacation at her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Orrin Berry and Master Perley Lee Berry returned Wednesday to Dryden after a short stay in town.

Rev. J. D. Graham has returned from a visit to New York, Boston, and vicinity, and is much improved in health.

Tuesday morning of last week occurred the death of Hazen Virgin, one of the old and well known residents of this section. Mr. Virgin has been ill for some time with pneumonia and heart trouble, which were the causes of his death. He was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, of whom one is Mrs. Elmer Worthley of Rumford Falls.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption."

Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured."

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Johnson Haskell from West Bethel, is visiting at Harlan Flint's this week.

Mrs. Isaac Cummings of Paris, is taking care of Mrs. Grace Heath who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Kate Towne had a flag raising and entertainment at the schoolhouse the 8th.

Mrs. Geo. Knightly of Massachusetts, is visiting at A. P. Brown's.

There was a heavy thunder shower on the evening of the 7th; some telephone fuses burned out.

Dr. Walker spent last week in Rumford.

Most of the farmers here have planted potatoes and peas.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Myer Mineberg who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, returned to New York Thursday.

The Ladies' Relief Corps fair last week netted over \$200.

Nelson Mosso for many years a resident of Berlin, N. H., dropped dead from heart failure in front of the Wilson Pharmacy Monday evening. He was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and four grown up children.

A fire causing slight damage was occasioned by the explosion of gasoline in a Chinese laundry next to the Sheridan on Tuesday.

The third anniversary of the opening of the free reading room was celebrated Friday evening by an entertainment in which local talent took part.

Fish Wardens W. P. Marden and John T. Youngcliss caught two breakers of the law Sunday and the pickerel that the couple caught cost each ten dollars in court Monday.

Our horsemen are jubilant over the fact that F. N. Wheeler has completed a deal whereby he is to build a half mile race track on the meadow at Cascade Park. Owing to the shape of the lot on which the track is to be made it will be of the oval shape, which, while perhaps not quite so fast, is in more favor than the strictly circular track with many drivers. It will be one of the best that it is possible to build, and work upon it will begin at once. Mr. Wheeler has a ten years' lease of the property in consideration of the building of the track. It is expected to be in shape for racing this fall.

Another enterprise that will give employment to two hundred or more of men for a large part of the summer, is the construction of a branch line of road from the Grand Trunk main line to the new Cascade works of the Berlin Mills company.

A son was born to Nelson F. Burbank and wife last Thursday.

John Daley of St. Johnsbury, is opening a cigar store and factory in Simon Stahl's building.

W. S. Hunter, formerly in the employ of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company in this city and more recently in their Boston office, has severed his connection with that concern and gone to Montreal.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey has returned from a several weeks' visit at her old home in Canaan. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Shurtliff who will remain with her for several days.

Alexander Fletcher has accepted a position as conductor on the street railway.

Miss Ernestine Mercier who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Prof. Wight is laying out a tennis court at the Park for the use of the High school students.

Patrick Hayes has been given the position of time keeper at the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company's mill.

A Bit of Scotland in Canada.

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway System is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario known as the Lake of Bays District. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ill under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light, enjoying the good things in this life which Nature and Providence have prepared for him. Its bracing morning breeze which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality.

Handsomeness illustrated publications sent free on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry, Montreal.

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DON'T BE FOOLED INTO DOING SOMETHING ELSE.

"After what I have taken and done it is no wonder I am glad of an opportunity to recommend what cured me to my friends.

I suffered intense agony from gravel for nearly fifteen years.

For five and six weeks at a time I could not work, the pain was so great. My kidneys and bladder were in horrible shape. My back ached so I could not sleep. I had no appetite at all.

I tried about every doctor in Syracuse but they failed to help me.

I used nearly all the advertised medicines without any benefit.

This was my discouraging condition when I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I used only four bottles and I consider myself cured. I have no backache at all, no pain in passing urine, my appetite is splendid.

It helped me from the start and I gained twenty pounds in weight.

FRED HOFFMAN,
1811 Lodi St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Boy From Town.

Last night a boy came here from town to stay a week or so.

Because his maw is all run down and needs a rest you know.

His name is Cecil and he's eight.

And he can't skin a cat.

His maw she calls him "Pet." I'd hate to have a name like that.

He wears a collar and a tie,

And can't hang by his toes;

I guess that I would nearly die if I had on his clo's.

He can't ride bareback, and to-day,

While we slid on the straw,

He sat if roosters helped to lay the eggs I pick fer maw.

When our old gander hissed, he ran as though he thought he'd bite,

And he ain't ever shot a gun.

Or had a home-made kite;

He never milked a cow, and he can't even dive or swim;

I'd hate to think that he was me; I'm glad that I ain't him.

He thinks it's lots of fun to pump and see the water spurt.

But won't climb in the barn and jump for fear of gettin' hurt.

His clo's are off nice and fine;

His hair's all over curls;

His hands ain't half as big as mine;

He ought to play with girls.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Difficulties of English.

A versifier in the Bangalore Magazine thus depicts the difficulties of a foreigner in learning the English language.

When the English tongue we speak,

Why is break not rimed with freak?

Will you tell why it's true

We say sew but likewise few,

And the maker of a verse

Cannot cap his horse with worse?

Beard sounds not the same as heard;

Cord is different from word;

Cow is cow, but low is low;

Shoe is never rimed with foe.

Think of hose and dose and lose,

And of goose and yet of choose.

Think of comb and tomb and bomb,

Doll and roll and home and some.

And since pay is rimed with say,

Why not paid with said, I pray?

We have blood and food and good.

Mould is not pronounced like could.

Wherefore done and gone and lone?

Is there any reason known?

And, in short, it seems to me

Sound and letters disagree.

Margery's Pennies.

Little Margery had two whole pennies of her very own! Father had given them to her that very morning, and now the question was what should be done with them. Should she buy a doll? She had seen some very nice ones in a shop. They had lovely cheeks and beautiful brown eyes with ringlets to match; but, then even two whole pennies mightn't be enough to buy them, for they were real beauties. Perhaps it would be better to get two penny tops, and then she could give Bobby one, and they could have some fun together with them, or some chocolates. It really was a long time since she had tasted any—so long that she almost forgot what they were like. But chocolate drops would soon be eaten up, and then there would be nothing left of her two pennies.

No. She would not decide too quickly. She would go down to the village and have a good look round. So she put on her hat and ran toward the village. Before she had gone very far she stopped at a pond by the roadside to watch some ducks which were swimming about on the water.

There was a little railing round this pond, and Margery climbed on to it, and then felt in her pockets to see if she could find some crumbs to give them; but, alas in pulling out her handkerchief she pulled out her pennies, too, and down they fell to the bottom of the pond!

Poor little Margery! What do you think she did?

"Oh, cry!" you will say. No. She got down from the railing and turned a rather sorrowful face homeward. As she went along she said to herself: "Never mind, Margery. It's better'n if you had tumbled in instead of the pennies."

And I think she was right. Don't you?—Trenton (N. J.) American.

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"When I'm a Man."

"When I'm a man," said Ted, whistling away at the willow twig that he was trying to make into a whistle for Baby May, "I know what I will do. I'll earn heaps and heaps of money for mamma, so that she won't have to sew and sew all the time to make clothes for other people. That's what I'm going to do."

Robbie listened with envious and admiring awe at this confident statement of his elder brother, while Baby May watched with delighted interest the shaping of the coveted whistle. The long, drooping branches of the old willow tree waved back and forth above them as they sat in the shade below.

Snowball, the family cat, looked like a bunch of animated cotton on the bright green sod, her three kittens, as spotless as herself, scampering, tumbling and turning somersaults around her; which frolicsome behavior Bruno, the collie dog, viewed with dignified disapproval from his comfortable position beneath the privet hedge.

"Boys, the wood-box is empty!" called their mother from the window where she sat at her sewing-machine, scarcely taking time to breathe the sweet, flower-scented air. "I think you must have forgotten all about it to-day."

Ted did not seem to hear this remark, for he kept on whistling; but Robbie started up at once, whistling cheerfully as his sturdy little figure passed back and forth from wood-pile to kitchen, his chubby arms as full as they could hold. When he was through with that job, he came back to the shady nook in the corner of the yard, Ted was saying:

"Yes, sir! When I'm a man I'm going to build a great big house for mamma, just like Mr. Brown's; and I will buy her a silk dress like Mrs. Brown wears to church on Sundays; and I'm going to—"

"Teddy, dear, don't you know it is time for you to make the kitchen fire, so that I can get supper pretty soon?" came the mother's gentle voice from the window.

"Oh, bother the kitchen fire!" exclaimed Teddy, pettishly. "I can't do it now. You do it, Bob. I want to finish this whistle for baby."

"Robbie is not used to making the fire," objected his mother; "and besides, you know, you have neglected to empty the ashes for two days past. The pan is running over. Robbie cannot manage it."

"Oh, yes I can," answered Robbie, blithely. "I can take the fire-shovel and empty a little at a time into the coal-scuttle, and not make much of a muss, either," and away he ran to do it, with a face as bright as the day itself.

"Put on the teakettle, Bob, while you are about it," ordered Ted, whose duty it was to attend to these chores, but who was quite willing to do them by proxy—a proxy so conveniently handy, and willing as Robbie.

"And I'm going to have a carriage and a pair of jet-black horses and an automobile," continued Ted, when his audience was once more settled before him, with attentive eyes and ears. "I guess mamma will like to go out riding with me when I'm a man, and can take care of her like papa did

when he was alive. All she'll have to do will be to sit in the parlor all day long. I wish I was a man now."

"Some one will have to do an errand for me," again came the mother's voice, waited to the children along with the fragrance of the blossoming syringas, roses and sweet peas that made their next door neighbor's dooryard a bower of loveliness and delight. "This dress must go to Mrs. Brown, and I want to send to the store; I must have some thread right away. Miss Day wants her dress to-morrow, and I'm in such a hurry I don't know what I am about. Teddy, I think you had better go this time, dear. Robbie has done all the errands to-day."

But she spoke to ears that heard not—Teddy was already out of hearing. Warned by the first word of what he had to expect, he found it convenient to have other business in the back yard, which claimed his immediate and undivided attention. In this way he avoided a knowledge of the duty which laid nearest. If you do not know what is wanted, of course you cannot do it. Nobody can deny that. Robbie trotted off to Mrs. Brown's with the big parcel, and afterward to the store for the thread, rejoicing his mother's heart by his cheerfulness and his loving, willing service.

Teddy cheated himself worst of all, for Robbie came home full of all he had seen at the village store—a man with a hand-organ, a monkey and a dancing bear, that were passing through the place. This was a blow to Ted, who felt deeply injured when Rob told him of the crowd of boys that followed the man clear out of town. He—Robbie—could not go because he had to bring the thread home to his mother.

Ted forgot to finish the whistle that day, after all, thereby disappointing his sister not a little. "I dess Teddy will make it when he's a man," the little maid confided to Robbie. "What you doin' to do for mamma, Robbie, when you's a man?"

"I don't know," replied Robbie, thoughtfully, not quite so sure of himself as Ted; but brightening, "I guess I'll do just whatever I can."—Youth's Companion.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says O. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"

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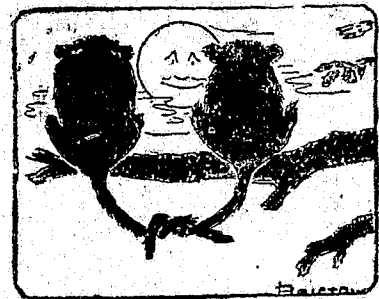


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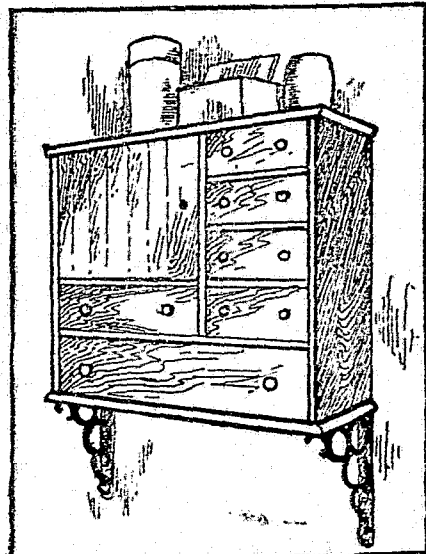


A BOY'S LOCKER.

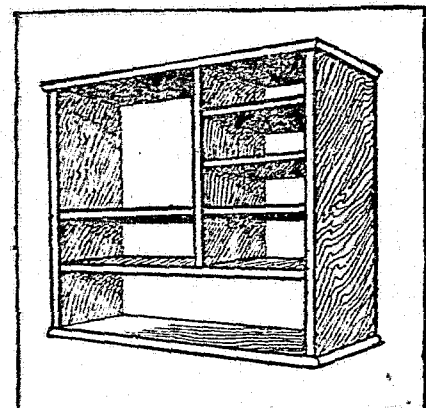
One That He Can Make Himself To Which to Store His Things.

A place to put everything must precede the putting of everything in its place. How can a boy be expected to be orderly unless he has some place, like that shown in the cut, where his ball and bats, his rackets and his fishing lines, to say nothing of half a hundred other things dear to his heart, can be safely stored? One of the good things about this locker is the fact that the boy himself can make it.

The locker here shown calls for several sizes of boxes. It will be well to get the boxes together before making



THE COMPLETED LOCKER.



FRAME FOR THE DRAWERS.

the framework of boards that is to hold them; then plans can be made according to the sizes that are at hand. It will be noted that all the boxes must be of the same size from front to rear, while in the cut four are of the same width. One opening is left for a closet, a door simply being hinged into the opening. The door is made of strips of board, with two cleats across the back, to which strips are nailed. The locker, when completed, is supported against the wall by a pair of stout brackets, to be had at the hardware store, where knobs for the drawers and a catch for the closet door can also be obtained for a few cents.—Washington Star.

Do It Yourself.

Why do you ask the teacher or some classmate to solve that hard problem? Do it yourself. You might as well let some one else eat your dinner as to "do your sums" for you, says the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Do not ask the teacher to parse all the difficult words or to assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourself. Do not ask for even a hint from anybody. Try again. Every trial increases your ability, and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even if at first the problem is far beyond your skill. It is the study, not the answer, that really rewards your pains.

Names of Japanese Girls.

Many of those pretty and suggestive little words that serve as names for Japanese girls are as charming in English as in Japanese, for it is not uncommon for a Jap girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the name of some homely domestic utensil, as frying pan or dustbrush. Doubtless this results from the custom common among some people of naming a child for the first object that strikes the father's eye after the little one has come into the world.

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ONION SMUT.

Formalin and Ground Quicklime Successfully Used as Preventives.

The methods of the Ohio experiment station for the prevention of onion smut have been the use of ground quicklime and 40 per cent formaldehyde, commercially known as formalin.

To apply formalin use at the rate of a pound of commercial formalin in twenty-five to thirty-three gallons of water (an ounce to one and a half or two gallons) and apply with the drip attachment on the seed drill at the rate of \$50 to 700 gallons of solution per acre for onion set seedling (about one-fifth to one-fourth as much for field onions) or apply with a sprinkler upon the scattered seeds until well moistened, then cover with earth promptly.

Apply ground quicklime or stone lime, better the former, at the rate of 75 to 125 bushels per acre just before seeding on the freshly prepared soil. If applied by drill, harrowing will not be required; if broadcast, harrowing should precede planting.

These methods are sufficiently established to warrant general use on smutted soils devoted to onions.

To Make Formalin Solutions.

To make a three-eighths or 37.5 per cent solution use one ounce commercial formalin in two and one-half gallons of water, or a pound of formalin in thirty-three and one-third gallons of water.

To make a one-half or 50 per cent solution use an ounce of formalin in one and a half gallons of water or a pound in twenty-five gallons.

To make a three-fourths or 75 per cent solution use two ounces of formalin in two and one-half gallons of water or a pound of formalin in sixteen and two-thirds gallons of water or two pounds in thirty-three and one-third gallons of water.

Since the formalin is a liquid which may be purchased in pint bottles a pint may be taken to be equal to a pound and a fluid ounce equal to an ounce named above. The one ounce, two ounce, four ounce and eight ounce bottles of the druggist deliver fluid ounces. An eight ounce or sixteen ounce graduate is very convenient in such work.

A Mellow Soil For Onions.

Most authorities say a yellow loam is the best soil. In my opinion the soil does not figure in the matter half as much as does its preparation. I have raised and seen crops raised on almost all kinds of soils, except possibly pure sand and all clay. One of the best crops I ever saw was raised on a gravelly beach in coarse gravel fit for concrete work. I have found in my experience that there is no kind which fills the bill like drained meadow land, either muck or peat. There are many reasons why this should be so, especially peat land. It can be worked in the spring much earlier than most uplands, as it never gets muddy or bails up when worked. It is more porous, dries out quicker, is mellow and easier worked. Most authorities say work your soil down to a solid bed, but that has not been my experience. I have always found that the mellowier I can get the bed the better the resulting crop. On a soil of this kind I have dug down between the rows where they were fifteen inches apart and found the earth literally filled with the fine fibrous roots of the onion, where in upland soil worked down hard you will rarely find them more than four inches from the plant. A peat soil is easier to work, easier to weed and, being free from stones, is easier to harvest and handle the crop. But a clear plat, like a clear soil in its natural state, is not fit to raise a first class onion. The peat being deficient in silica will grow large, soft onions deficient in color and quality. The addition of lime, coal ashes or sand in necessary quantities makes it an ideal soil in which to grow the crop. A muck soil if properly drained is equally good. Perhaps the next best soil is a sandy loam. My experience has been that with a properly prepared soil you will get as good a crop the second or third sowing as you will ever get. The onions are freer from insect pests than they will ever be again if you continue to sow onions.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Farmer and Manufacturer.

Every farmer should be a manufacturer and sell as little raw material on the farm as possible. By manufacturing beef, pork, mutton, butter, cheese, milk and many other products he can make two profits—for instance, that of the cattle raiser and the cattle feeder. Farmers can feed their own live stock at less cost than anybody else can, says an exchange.

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KEEP A CHEERFUL MIND.

Of Only When Things Go Well, but When You Meet Disaster.

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fail, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it indeed a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass and one has ever to deny self of every little longing for luxury and the puzzle of how to make a dollar do the work for two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate.

To acquire this self command we need to think of many things. We need to guard against giving way to irritation about little things. If we can maintain self control in small matters, we shall have less difficulty in maintaining it when great matters are to be met. If we meet with irreparable losses, we must readjust our lives to fit the new conditions. There is no great evil so bad but that it might have been worse. Let us congratulate ourselves that the worst is not yet. There is truth in the saying that "every cloud has a silver lining." Though it may for a time look so dark we can see no glint of the silver, yet we know it is there.—Milwaukee Journal.

An Architectural Curiosity.

There are many churches throughout England which are without tower or spire, but there are few churches which can boast of having a tower and spire side by side. One of these is the parish church of Ormskirk in Lancashire. The tower is built over the porch at the west end, and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it. The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained, but there is a tradition to the effect that when Orme, the Saxon pirate from whom the town derives its name, decided to construct a church, or church, as an expiatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structure. One determined to have a tower, the other was equally resolved to have a steeple.

As neither of them would give way the pirate chief decided to both their wishes, and the curious may see the tower and spire still keeping watch side by side on the surrounding country.

The "Huntsman's Cup."

The "Huntsman's cup," or pitcher plant, is conceded to be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, of the wild flowers of America to become known to Europeans. References occur in relation to it as early as 1570, when a Lisbon physician named Launanus sent it to a contemporary as the leaves of the frankincense tree. It appears that two sailors brought the curious leaves with some resin from the pine trees growing near, and Launanus supposed they belonged together. Much confusion occurred and much wonderment was expressed as to what curious tree with such leaves could be found in America giving such "sweete odore" when the gum was burned, and, strange to say, most attempts to clear up the mystery resulted in greater obscurity.

Freak Calculation.

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